After 20 years of silence an ex-GI reveals his secret

I KNOW JFK'S KILLER

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PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy's assasin was being trained for the job by the CIA years before the killing took place, an ex-GI claims.

An American army veteran now living in Melbourne told the Star how he met Kennedy's future assasin while locked away in a CIA-run hospital for over nine years.

Now Max Norman, who has been on the run for over 20 years, has had enough, this week he reveals, in his own words, his horrifying story exclusively to the Star.

I KNOW John Kennedys killer.

I lived with him in the U.S. Veterans Adminstration hospital for years.

I saw the CIA turn him into a monster by pumping him full of mind numbing drugs.

His name is Rowland.

I was transferred to his ward one April but this was not the first time I had seen him. He was always doing manual labour around the hospital.

He was brainwashed into volunterring for it in order to keep him fit. He was so fit he went made every night just to get rid of his energy.

He would run like crazy the full length of the ward then crash into the walls. We were scared stiff of him.

He was over six feet tall and very muscular, but the guards and doctors treated him like a baby.

They constantly referred to him as their pet project, their special boy.

This really annoyed all of us, but especially me because I had to live with him.

One day I bawled him out and told him he was a real pain to live with.

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